

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Vallmajo in view of Testa. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Vallmajo teaches a kiosk including a scanner, and a method of scanning a photograph and automatically transforming a digital image of the photograph with little or no user intervention to produce a final version of the digital image that is suitable for printing via printing device 22 or downloading to the customer (no downloading method disclosed - Column 4, lines 52-54). The customer may also upload an unprocessed digital electronic image via a computer network to the kiosk for processing by the kiosk (no uploading method disclosed - Column 4, lines 55-57). Communication device 450 couples the kiosk to the computer network and further allows the kiosk to obtain images and text from a web server, or updated program code from an unmentioned source (Column 27, lines 13-21).

Contrary to what the Examiner has suggested, the above teachings cannot be interpreted to support a rejection of Applicants' claims. Vallmajo fails to disclose printing of web content on a receipt. The casual reference by Vallmajo to accessing a web server has no connection with printing

material from the web page on receipt paper as claimed by Applicants. Further, Vallmajo provides no link between the transformation filters and algorithms used following scanning of photographs to the images and text obtained from the web server.

With respect to claim 1, Vallmajo fails to disclose

- (b) receiving a command to print information in the displayed web page in response to user operation of the kiosk;

- (c) obtaining an address of the displayed web page by the kiosk;

- (d) determining a format for printing the information from the web page on receipt paper smaller than the web page using the address by the kiosk;

- (e) creating a script to print the information in the format by the kiosk; and

- (f) executing the script to cause a receipt printer of the kiosk to print the information on the receipt paper by the kiosk.

With respect to claim 2, Vallmajo fails to disclose

- (e-1) determining placeholders for the information; and

- (e-2) arranging the placeholders in the script in accordance with the format.

With respect to claim 3, Vallmajo fails to disclose

- (e-3) determining text to be printed with the information; and

(e-4) arranging the text in the script in accordance with the format.

With respect to claim 4, Vallmajo fails to disclose

(e-3) determining a graphic image to be printed with the information; and

(e-4) arranging the graphic image in the script in accordance with the format.

With respect to claim 5, Vallmajo fails to disclose

(b) receiving a command to print web information in the displayed web page in response to user operation of the kiosk;

(c) obtaining an address of the displayed web page by the kiosk;

(d) determining a format for printing the web information from the displayed web page on receipt paper smaller than the displayed web page using the address by the kiosk;

(e) determining other information to be printed with the web information by the kiosk;

(f) determining placeholders for the web information by the kiosk;

(g) creating a script with the placeholders and the other information arranged in the format by the kiosk; and

(h) executing the script to cause a receipt printer of the kiosk to print the web information and the other information on the receipt paper by the kiosk.

With respect to claim 6, Vallmajo fails to disclose

(b) receiving a command to print web information in the displayed web page in response to user operation of the kiosk;

(c) obtaining an address of the displayed web page by the kiosk;

(d) determining a format for printing the web information from the displayed web page on receipt paper smaller than the displayed web page using the address by the kiosk;

(e) determining text information to be printed with the web information by the kiosk;

(f) determining a store graphic to be printed with the web information by the kiosk;

(g) determining placeholders pointing to a location of the web information by the kiosk;

(h) creating a script with the placeholders, the text information, and the store graphic, all arranged in the format by the kiosk;

(i) initiating execution of the script by the kiosk;

(j) printing the text information and the store graphic in the format during execution of the script by a receipt printer of the kiosk;

(k) obtaining the web information from the location during execution of the script by the kiosk; and

(l) printing the web information in the format during execution of the script by the receipt printer of the kiosk.

With respect to claim 7, Vallmajo fails to disclose
a receipt printer; and

a computer which receives ..., receives a command to print information in the web page in response to user operation of the kiosk, obtains an address of the web page, determines a format for printing the information on receipt paper smaller than the web page using the address, creates a script to print the information in the format, and executes the script to cause the receipt printer to print the information on the receipt paper.

With respect to claim 7, Vallmajo fails to disclose

a receipt printer; and

a computer which receives ..., receives a command to print web information in the displayed web page in response to user operation of the kiosk, obtains an address of the displayed web page, determines a format for printing the web information on receipt paper smaller than the web page using the address, determining other information to be printed with the web information, determines placeholders for the web information, creates a script with the placeholders and the other information arranged in the format, and executes the script to cause the receipt printer to print the web information and the other information on the receipt paper.

Testa teaches a method of organizing and searching images. A customer provides hard copy and/or digital images to be organized. Hard copy images are converted to digital form. The images are organized. The customer may then place an order for a particular ordering of the images and output

method. The order may include any size or quantity of any particular image.

There is no teaching or suggestion in Testa for resizing images so that they may be printed on receipt paper.

Applicant now respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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